

[BY THELAKISTH.]

the State's expense, these very parents would have insuperable objections to the association of their children with those of the class now referred to. Such is the condition of the case, and it must be dealt with on its own basis.

As I believe entirely unexpectedly, I presented myself at the Waterloo Ragged School, Botany-ay, where the school was chosen because it is the largest of the four and in all essential it is similar to the smaller institutions of its class. I found at a little before 2 o'clock a group of children amusing themselves in front of a plain building. Within, the mistress, Miss Brown, with one of her assistants, was trying the voices of some of her scholars for part singing. This school has been established upwards of four years, and its average daily attend-

owment of £100 per annum for five years. These 10 children do not represent all the objects of the society's care, for already 10 children have been placed by its instrumentality placed out under adoption by suitable and responsible persons. The children at Liverpool are chiefly those of women who are unable to wholly maintain them. Thus, a woman unable to find her child's dressmaker, tailor or respectable employment may place it under charge of the society, paying as much as she can afford towards its support; or women who have several children sometimes ask the society to take the entire support and control of one of them. In the latter case the society stands in the place of the parent, and reserves power to make such provision in the form of adoption, apprenticeship, or other

ed put his hand in the trap to catch hold of the reptile.

I would caution everyone to be very careful in intervening with snakes at this peculiar season, unless they are well versed in the character of the reptile. In our brown snake, as I have repeatedly pointed out in the columns of the *Adelphi* Standard, is one of the most common and most venomous in the world. Sir William Macleay, F.R.S., in his address to the "The venoms of some Australian species of the Genera *Demansia* and *Opheophagus*, in 1886, when introduced into the human system, is fatal in its effects in that of the cobra of India, the rattlesnake, and the asp, the bite of which, notwithstanding the repeated tales of marvellous cures effected, that recovery from the effects of the bite of one of them is, even under the most prompt and skilful treatment, a rare occurrence."

I am, &c.

November 28. JAMES S. BRAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

Much curiosity is excited by the approaching exhibition of Highland sports under the auspices of Colonel White, who has brought his company of Highland pipers to Paris. They all reached in body last Sunday to a church presided over by the French minister, their costume consisting of kilts, sporrans and hose, and their arms and accoutrements as they marched along. Colonel White has fraternized with Colonel Cody, and the Highlanders have made friends with the sons of old Wild West under Buffalo Bill. It is in their grounds that the Highlanders will exonerate their feats of running, leaping, jumping, wrestling, pug-

to be sold. Anybody certainly ought to have his fair share of the benefits of the Baring system, and it is the great object of this speculation that is caused by this irritating transfer fees. The brilliant statesman who adopted this mode of raising revenue would no doubt feel highly elated at the simple and successful method of raising the revenue in this colony. Barchiphores do not like to pay over the simple fact is that it is killing millions of speculators in this colony. The consequence of this is that they leave them alone altogether, so that the proceeds pass into the hand of Victorians, and all the principal affairs have moved their head offices to Melbourne. The important Broken Hill and Central Silver-mining Companies have their head office over the border. The bad effect of these transfer fees is as clear as noonday, and the Government will greatly lose by mining speculation if they will give up this detestable blackmailing system. I am, &c. F. J. K.

PARLIAMENTARY STAN
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According to an estimate by Professor Sheldon, London alone pays \$2,825,500 a year in cheese made on English farms. Of this, the great bulk is made on the system that has since extended over the whole world—the Cheddar.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The Sydney N. R. Company's team engaged in a match at Pictou on Wednesday last with the Pictou N. R. Company. The visitors, who were hospitably entertained by the hosts, were composed of the following: Sydney, 013 (Private Wm 87, Private M'Intosh 56); Pictou, 435 (Private Shaden 60, Private Harding 86). The match was a 100 yard one shot affair. Bullets at Bully, and won by 104 points. The scores were: Sydney, 407 (Private Varney 45); Bully, 303 (Private Denning 47).

Elephants have been known to live 500 years, but men and women who live so long would be quite gay, unless they were as old as Methuselah. — Quips.

N. B. A. Allen's World's Best Recipe. — [Avis.]

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SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at our Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

SHARES.
SUSSEX-STREET.
WOOLWOOLOOLOG.
DARLINGHURST.

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Land with Cottage, No. 285, corner of Sussex-street and Woolwoolog.
The Commercial Hotel, No. 20, Doring-street, between Wines-street and Ceyner Wharf.
House, No. 10, Great Brunswick-street; and Cottage, No. 6, Victoria-lane at rear.

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Jacks.

WAVELEY. Two Cottages, Albion-street,
beyond Waverley from terminus.

SUTTON FOREST. "Mount Valerian," Bantle
and 335 Alders.

SUTTON FOREST. Glen View, Residence with
Acres Land, 1/2 mile from Moss
Station. Poultry Sale.

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City. sds of Bay-street, near corner
Owen-lane.

LEICHHARDT. Business Premises, Formerly
Wool Store.

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RIVERSTONE. Three Blocks of Land, Rainsboro Park Estate. On account and in former purchase.

ARNCLIFFE. Residence and Land, on a road, near Highbury Road.

ARNCLIFFE. 4-floors and independent subject corner thereof, on an aged Land in Arroyo, fronting Welcoming road, with Cottage thereon.

ASHFIELD. Cottages, and 1 Acre, Susan street and Albert Grove.
WENTWORTH FALLS. "Fascinating" Cottages, and 1 Acre, from the Ashburnham road.
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 Lot 4, Sec. 4, Fred-street.
BALMAIN. 3 brick houses near S. Cott. Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Ellen-street.
BALMAIN. Evans-street. Northwesterly Sale Cottages, north side of Alpha-avenue close to Cameron-street.
MARRICKVILLE. 4 Cottages, Gorman's-avenue.

MARRICKVILLE. Abington House, Wardell-street.
MARRICKVILLE. Corner Cottage, Wardell-road.
NORTH SHORE. File-street. Mortgage Sale.
Cottage, Market-street, Cess
Township.
Corner Block of Land, King
Market streets.
Two Allotments Market-street
Wharf-road.
Block of Land, West-street, Wi
road, and Long Cove.
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at half-past 3 o'clock,
by ORDER of the HONORABLE THE MINISTER OF LANDS,
Lithos, and price lists at our Rooms.

TERMS: 25 per cent. deposit; balance 1, 2, 3 years per cent.

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THE ROSEBURY ESTATE, MORGAN'S HAY
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A CHOICE SUBDIVISION OF 36 ALLOTMENTS.

Distance from Military-road, about 80 yards; and from
Morgan's Hay ferry 1 mile; and from the Government
Leisure, 1 1/2 mile. 'Buses pass the land several times
during the day.

CLARKE and MINTYME have received instructions from the proprietor to sell, as above.

On the **GROUND,**
SATURDAY, November 30, at 3 o'clock.
Special Buses will leave Millon's Point at 2.30.

TORRANS TITLE.

EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT—\$10 per cent. deposit balance in three years, payable by post notes in equal quarterly instalments, with 6 per cent. interest added.

Secure a title, plan and report the same.

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The Choice and Valuable Block,
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has been subdivided into
25 BUILDING ALLOTTMENTS.

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WATERLEY SATURDAY, December 14, at 8 o'clock
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WATERLEY Knowlegibly Liberal Terms.
WATERLEY Ten per cent. deposit.
WATERLEY 15 per cent. in 6 months,
WATERLEY and the balance in one sum in 5 years,
WATERLEY with 5 per cent. interest.
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WATERLEY The land is
WATERLEY admirably suited for residence,
WATERLEY with a gentle fall to the street, and com-
WATERLEY manding a lovely view of our
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WAVELEY CLARKE AND WHITTYER,
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WAVELEY 126, Pitt-street, and S. Leonard's
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ORANGE.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24th,
at the
ROYAL HOTEL, ORANGE.

THE WELL-KNOWN ORANGE PROPERTY,
situated 14 miles from Orange, 9 miles from Mullins C
Railway Station, and 12 miles from the Orange

to Messrs. James Dalton, the Hon. John Smith, F. works, and others.

Total Area: Eighteen thousand five hundred and fifty and a half (18,550½) acres.

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Carrying Capacity: 12,000 Sheep in all seasons.

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ROYAL HOTEL, ORANGE.

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That highly-improved valuable property known
as
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situated 16 miles from Orange, on Ophir Cr.
having an area of
259½ acres freehold land
and some exceptionally purchased from the Crown
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Splendid pasture and arable land, some of
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of white box ridges and rich black flint, is
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and includes a fine 2000 ft. long, 100 ft. wide
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